

HONOLULU BIDS FOR BIG FIGHT

Cables Invitation to Jeffries and Johnson to Hold Bout Here.

NAMES PUNCHBOWL AS ARENA

But Breckons Declares Federal Law Would Apply and He Would Enforce It.

"W. W. Norton, Sporting Editor, Examiner, San Francisco, California. 'Will you try and fix Jeffries-Johnson fight. Honolulu a good place for fight. Have full authority to grant permission. Dictate your own terms. Please give matter your own personal attention. Cable Western Union code. "SCULLY-McRAE."

This cable was despatched yesterday by the signers after some strenuous hustling to make sure that the authorities would not block the big event here and throw the whole sporting world into a state of bewilderment, upset the transcontinental railroad and steamship schedules, San Francisco hotel arrangements and sidetrack thousands of fight fans on their way from everywhere as has been done within the last twenty-four hours by the Governor of California.

As soon as Mr. McRae learned that the big battle must move again, that California had been forced to put a damper on the Jeffries-Johnson bout being pulled off in the Golden Gate city, he conceived the idea of making a bid for the show to come to Honolulu.

The thousands of sports who would come down, attracted by the event, to spend their money freely as they whiled away a delightful sojourn in the tranquility of this Paradise of the Pacific, would, he supposed, be given the glad hand and the merry aloha. Why, he figured, it would be a windfall to Honolulu, and the wealth that would follow in to the local merchants would suffice to deaden any delicate aversion that might be felt to witnessing such an exhibition in this peaceful city, while the world-wide fame that would suddenly descend upon Honolulu would put the Hawaii Promotion Committee to shame.

Immediately this popular actor man set to work on a little political juggling, and last night, when questioned as to the "full authority for granting permission" to hold the fight here, he assured The Advertiser that he had that "all fixed," and if the big fellows would venture down to this garden spot they need have no misgivings as to their being permitted to wage the battle to a finish. They could have Punchbowl inside to hold their exhibition in, with accommodations for all the multitude who might crowd these shores.

Having it doped out thus, the smiling McRae flashed the cable to his old friend Norton, and then took Jack Scully into his confidence, and both of these gentlemen took on the air of promoters of world events.

They overlooked R. W. Breckons in the game, however, and did not know that he had his axe down. United States District Attorney Breckons soon spiked the big gun. When told of the action taken by the local promoters, that a cable had been sent saying that such an affair as the Jeffries-Johnson fight would not be prevented in Honolulu, he begged to differ. There is the federal law, he said, which he would enforce to the letter.

"Much as I should like to see such a scrap, for it would be a fine exhibition," Mr. Breckons said, "I would enforce the law against it, and there is no doubt that any such prizefight would be in violation of the statutes, both in spirit and to the letter."

This law, under which Breckons would knock out both champions, was passed by the federal government for the express purpose of preventing the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight from coming off in the Territory of Arizona, and was framed to fit just such a case as this Jeffries-Johnson affair, that appears to be under a Californian cloud.

Fake, Says Governor.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Governor Gillett branded the Johnson-Jeffries fight as a fake before he left this city on June 3.

"I am sick of the whole business," was the final interview the California executive gave out.

The governor's interview has caused a storm of comment here, and fight fans are at a fever heat of excitement over Gillett's statements. Sporting writers commenting on the interview declare that "suspensions regarding the fight" have been greatly increased, while "thirty-second degree fight bugs" agree that the match will have to be watched very closely indeed, if the suspicion of a "frame-up," which Gillett voiced so openly, is to be avoided.

Gillett, who has been discussing the fight at rather frequent intervals ever since the death of Tommy McCarthy, which started a crusade by ministers against the Jeffries-Johnson fight, was evidently somewhat annoyed when a representative of the United Press called his attention to a published statement, attributed to him, in which he said the big fight was fixed.

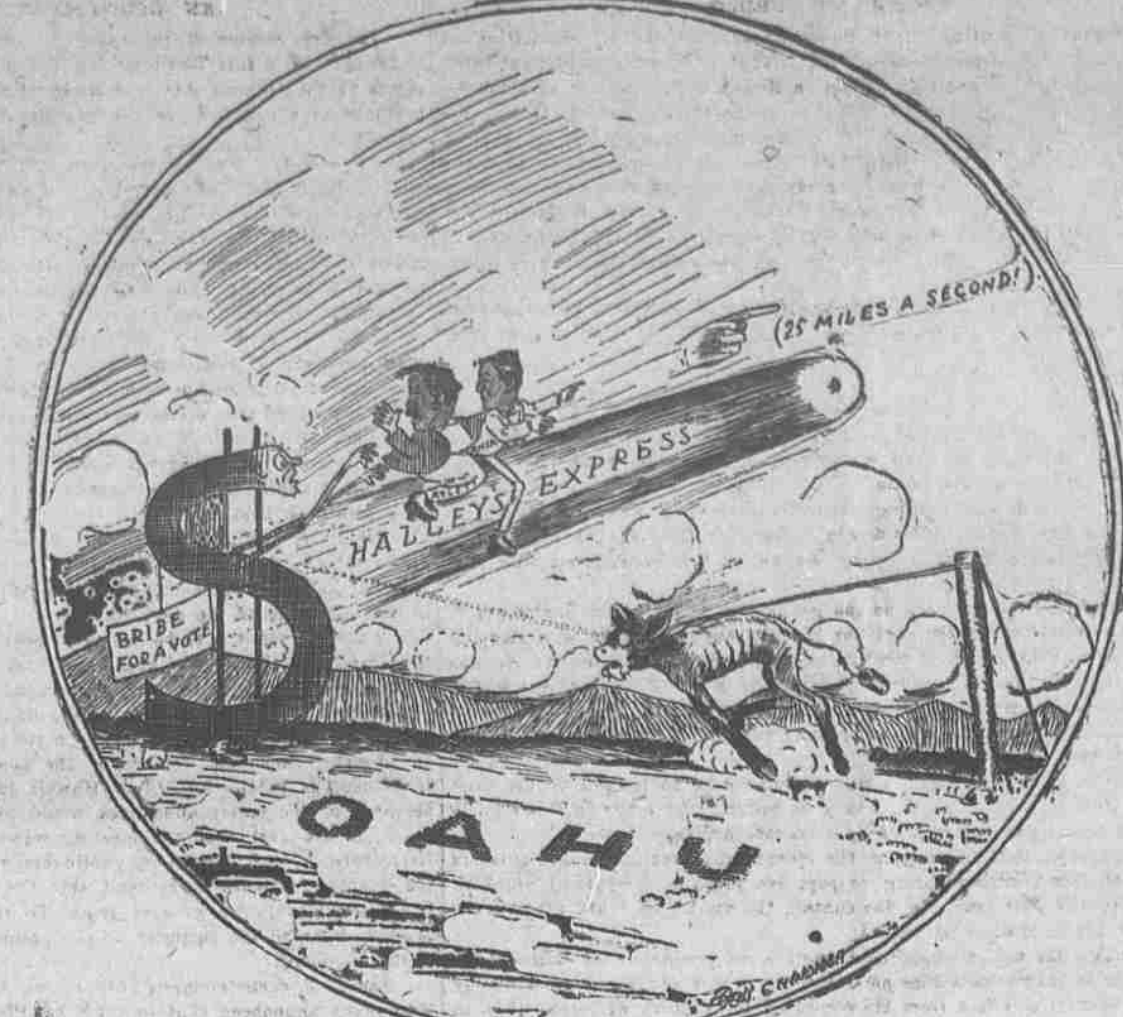
The governor at once admitted that he had made the statement.

"That statement was not made for publication," he said, "but now that it has been published I do not care a continental."

Gillett then fully and freely outlined his views on the Jeffries-Johnson fight to the United Press representative, saying he believed the fight was a "frame-up."

That Jeffries would win, that Johnson would have to whip every white man at the ring side if he wanted to retain his title, and that prize fighting as a whole, which he had no power to prevent, was a scheme to get money from a credulous public.

The governor declared these were his private views. The views a man holds



SUPPOSE IT HAD BEEN REAL MONEY!

CASE IS TAKEN FROM CATHCART

County Attorney Will Not Be Asked to Appear in Manslaughter Trial.

County Attorney John Cathcart will not prosecute the manslaughter case against Manuel Richards, the chauffeur indicted by the grand jury for killing an old Hawaiian man. Neither will either of Mr. Cathcart's deputies.

The reason therefor and for the decision of Attorney-General Lindsay to conduct the prosecution himself, is that in indicting Richards, the territorial grand jury took the bit in its teeth and ran away with the county attorney. Cathcart was opposed to the indictment of Richards and tried to prevent it. But the grand jury refused to be dictated to and returned the indictment anyway, though Cathcart insisted that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant Richards being put on his trial.

In view of the county attorney's action in the matter, Attorney-General Lindsay will handle the prosecution himself.

There is also a probability that the attorney-general may take the Aylett graft charges out of the hands of the county attorney's office and present the matter to the grand jury himself, on account of the fact that at least one member of the county attorney's office and a go-between, Willie Crawford, who frequently represents Brown in various transactions are more or less concerned in the charges made by Supervisor Aylett.

Aylett had a conference with the attorney-general yesterday.

The death of Mrs. Sylvano de Nobrega, of Waialae, took place on Wednesday last, the body being brought to Honolulu for burial today. The deceased was the mother of ten children, the majority of whom, with their father, are left to mourn her death.

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LINK MAY BE BADLY BUMPED

Original Small Farmer Liable to Lose His "Small Farm" at Makua.

As a result of the passage of the new land law Link McCallister, the real original small farmer, may lose all or a part of his nice little plantation at Makua. Application has been made to Land Commissioner Campbell by twenty-five prospective homesteaders to have that particular and choice bit of ground surveyed and cut up into homesteads. Therefore, there may be a few real and actual small farms on the domain now reigned over by Link.

The Makua tract belongs to the government, and under the new law, whenever twenty-five eligible citizens apply for the partition of any government land into homesteads, the land commissioner must take heed and cut the land up. This is the first application for homesteads under the new law.

Attorney Lightfoot, acting on behalf of his client, David Manuel, who is accused of stealing a safe from Mrs. Elsie Wundersburg, put one over on City Attorney Cathcart yesterday afternoon when he sprang the statute of limitations on the public prosecutor.

The indictment charges Manuel with stealing the safe on March 1, 1905. When Manuel came up for arraignment, Lightfoot, on behalf of his client, refused to enter a plea to the indictment, he claimed, is barred by the statute of limitations. The time, he said, has run out and the offense is not now indictable, for action on a charge of larceny in the second degree may be commenced not more than two years after the time the crime is alleged to have been committed.

Cathcart was clearly nonplused but tried to save his face by protesting against the discharge of the prisoner. He insisted that the plea ought to be in writing, and on this technicality succeeded in having Judge Cooper overrule the oral plea in bar. The case will come up for further hearing next Monday.

Because of the Children.

Kelliki Kipapa and his wife Lahapa, who is alleged to be his sister, were in court with their two children and were arraigned. They had no attorney and S. F. Chillingworth was appointed to represent them. The man was remanded to prison until Monday, but the woman was released on her own recognizance on account of the two small children.

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G. W. Thornton, a young Hawaiian indicted on two charges of assault and battery committed on two Chinese, pleaded guilty on both charges. S. F. Chillingworth, his attorney, stated that the boy had made arrangements to ship as a sailor on the Mexican to Delaware Breakwater, also that he was drunk when he committed the offenses.

"The fact that the defendant was under the influence of liquor doesn't appeal to me," said the judge.

However, on the showing made and the consent of the city attorney, Judge Cooper imposed only a \$25 fine in the first case and suspended sentence for thirteen months in the second.

Burglary Case.

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The proposition was suggested by himself and accepted by Chief McDuffie whose officers have been hunting for the members of the gang for several days. There is one more yet to be captured and he will probably be apprehended this afternoon.

The names of the men captured are Yee Won Gue, Kim In Kew, Wo Han Yung, and Yuen Gue Ho. In the majority of cases they have not given the names which Yee Dong Yoo credited them with.

According to the story of the man already in prison, one of these men, whose name he gave and who is believed to be Kim In Kew, is the man who performs the thefts, the others disposing of the goods. When they can get dispose of the goods here in Honolulu, they go to Hilo or to Maui and the extent of their operations, it is said, will be startling when disclosed.

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REFUSE A LICENSE TO HOFFSCHLAEGER & CO.

Liquor Commissioners Create Havoc in the Saloon Ranks.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

Six heads fell before the axe wielded at the meeting of the board of liquor commissioners yesterday afternoon at the executive building, all of those being chosen for the block on consistent policies of the board, either adopted yesterday or already in force.

Not only did the board take this radical action regarding the applications for renewals of licenses, but it also adopted resolutions even more radical for the labeling of compounds and rectified wet goods.

Those whose applications were turned down yesterday were Wing Chung Lung, Hop Heng, the Aala Saloon, Kwong Chung Lung, the Prost Saloon and Hoffschlaeger & Co. The refusal to grant a wholesale license to the last named created the most surprise, the board giving no reasons for its action.

The reasons for the refusals of the others, however, were plain enough, most of the Chinese suffering through their persistence in selling the cheapest and very worst variety of wines at such a small price that those of the most limited means can secure enough for a dozen jags for a quarter, jags that brought too often in their train woes and miseries that effected the drinker and those about him.

Those who suffered in consequence of this were Wing Chung Lung and Kwong Chung Lung, the first named being at the corner of Mauna Kea and Hotel and the last at the corner of Mauna Kea and King. Liquor Inspector Fennell has long been watching these places and while he returned no report on them to the board, his verbal report during the executive session is supposed to have put the quietus on the places mentioned.

Charles Chillingworth appeared for Wing Chung Lung, having taken the case on the request of a brother attorney who had to leave for the other islands. The action of the board in this case was evidently anticipated, for Chillingworth quoted the probable objections and tried to refute them.

He stated that he had heard the board was to be told that a drunken man had been seen ejected from the saloon in question and that there were other evidences that the place was kept in a disorderly manner. He assured the board that such reports were groundless and that the police records showed the Wing Chung Lung saloon to have been a quietly conducted place.

It is from this place that the liquor was secured upon which a party of little boys became staggering drunk some and Aala saloons were not only on re-time ago, but Chillingworth did not mention this.

Resolved, by the board of license commissioners, That on or before July 15, 1910, all containers of compound, blend type or imitation liquor must bear a label attached in a conspicuous place designating whether such liquor be a compound, blend or imitation, such label to be colored RED, and of a length of four and a half inches and a width of one inch, the lettering to be heavy, black type, not less than one-quarter inch in height.

In case any licensed premises shall fail to have labeled, or offers for sale any of the above designated liquors without such label, it will be within the power of the board to suspend or revoke such licensee's license.

The action came unheralded, and while it will be received with hard feeling by a number of those who handle this description of goods almost exclusively, others will appreciate the efforts of the board in this direction. A number of the saloonists who have been doing their best to keep the saloon business on as decent a footing as possible, by handling only high-grade and pure goods, will accept it with favor.

May Tabu Screens.

Another proposed measure of the board, to cause all saloons to be opened to the street, came up, but went over until the next meeting, on the twentieth. This resolution was framed as follows:

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LICENSES GRANTED.	
Ah Chow	E. Cunha
T. Sumida	O. J. McCarthy
S. Kimura	J. T. Scully
G. Cordes	Joe T. Silva
Bonouchi	Dias & Dias
Wing Wo Tai	Mrs. B. Klemme
P. T. Ryan	Jan. Thompson
W. C. Peacock	Seattle Brewing & Co.
Chung Ming.	

LICENSES DENIED.	
Wing Chung Lung	Aala Saloon
Hop Heng	Prost Saloon
Kwong Chung Lung	Hoffschlaeger & Co.

The refusals in the cases of the Prost newals of license but for transfers, these places having been hit by the rule of the board forbidding all saloons outside the fire limits.

This rule, however, was not applied in all instances, for Gus Cordes, of the River Rhine Saloon on the Ewa side of the river on King street, received his renewal and permission to move further Waikiki on the same street. He will reopen just Waikiki of the fishmarket. In granting Cordes a renewal, consideration was given to the fact that he is a cripple with a large family and can absolutely not support his family in any other way. The board argued that while licenses must be granted it is only fair that those who need them most should have them.

The board also sat on a renewal of the attempt to get Sunday privileges, Mrs. Bertha Klemme's application for the same being denied while her application for renewal was granted.

Hit Rectifiers.

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